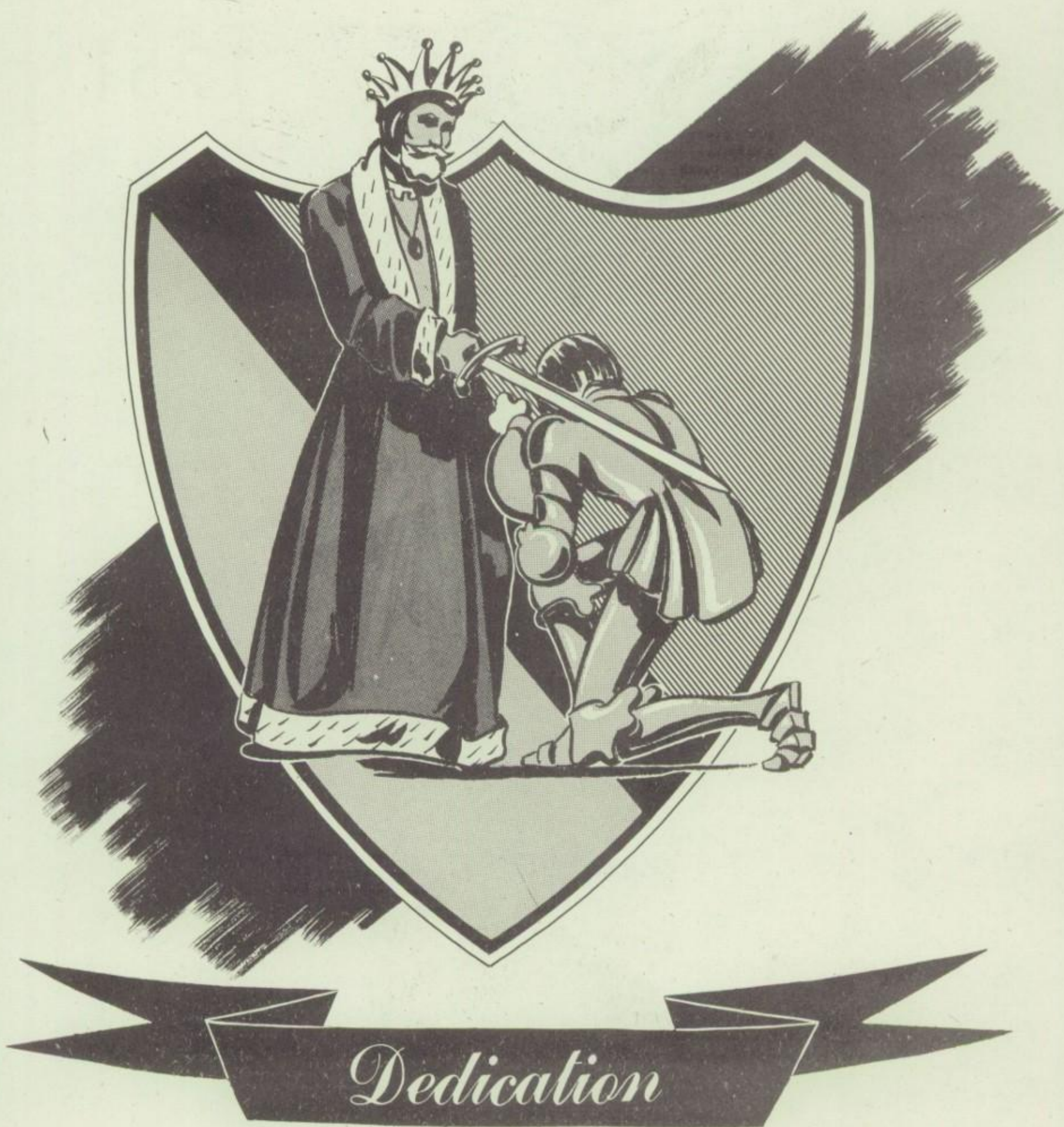


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Dedication

We dedicate this annual
to Feles Montoya, a fellow
classmate of Minturn, who
is missing in action in
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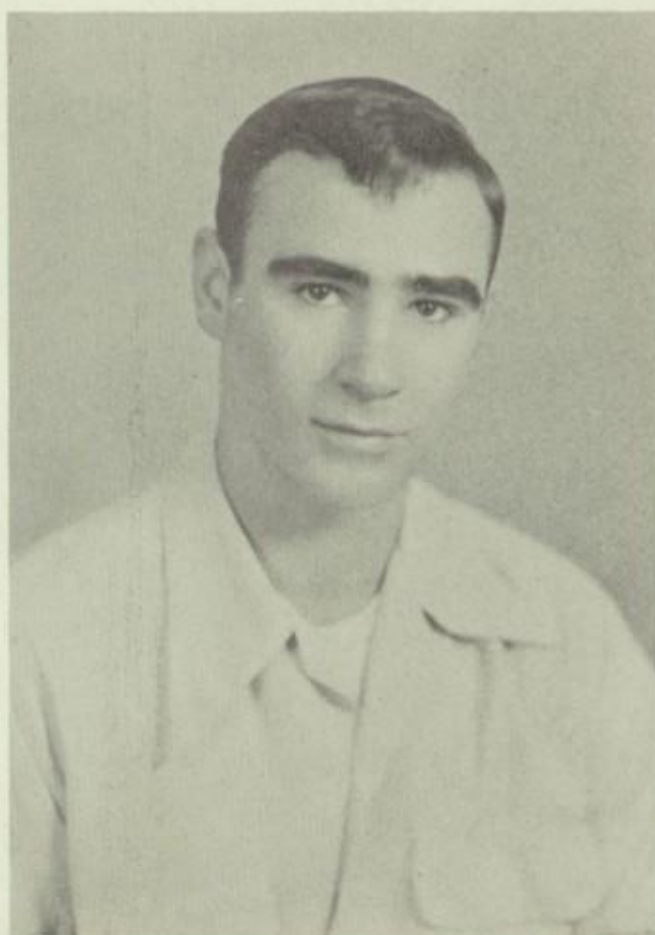
FRONT ROW: Mr. Charles Lienert, Mrs. Irma Collins, and Mrs. Ruth Mercer.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Joseph Cochran and Mr. Raymond Taylor.

GRADUATES

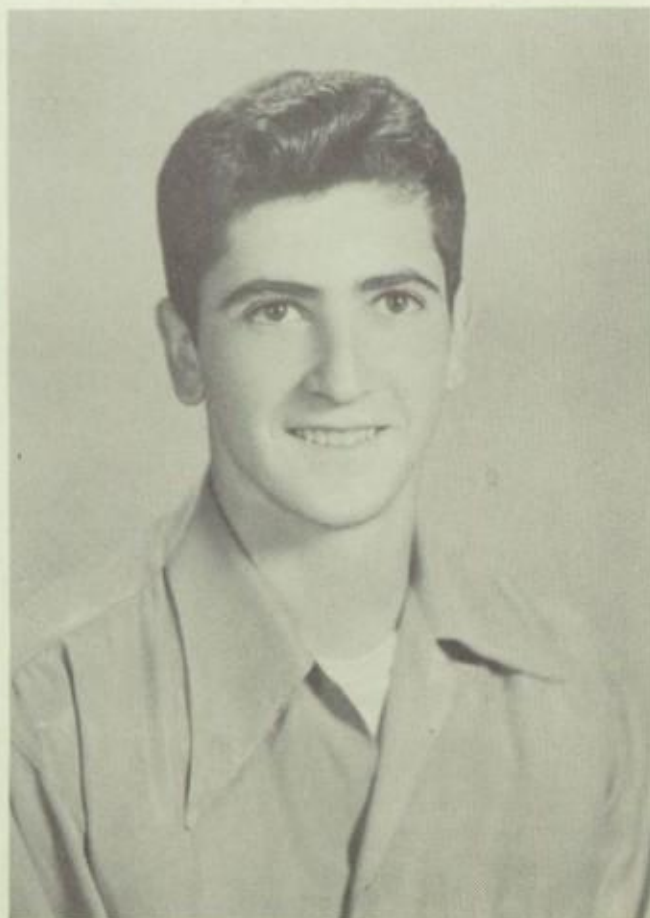


KENNETH MATHESON
 Basketball ----- 4 years
 Football----- 4 years
 Track----- 1 year
 Annual Staff-----1 year
 Journalism -----1 year
 Vice-President-----3 years
 Forestry----- 1 year

MERRILL SINCLAIR
 Basketball----- 4 years
 Football----- 4 years
 Track-----1 year
 Annual Staff-----1 year
 Student Council-----1 year
 Forestry----- 1 year
 Class President -----3 years



JAMES LUCERNE
 Basketball ----- 4 years
 Football----- 3 years
 Track----- 1 year
 Annual Staff-----1 year
 Class Treasurer-----2 years
 Forestry-----1 year





DOROTHY GINTHER

Pep Club ----- 3 years
 Glee Club ----- 3 years
 Physical Education ----- 3 years
 Journalism ----- 3 years
 Vice-President ----- 1 year
 Annual Staff ----- 1 year
 4-H Cooking ----- 1 year
 Forestry ----- 1 year
 Class Play ----- 1 year

MYRNA SIFERS

Pep Club ----- 3 years
 Glee Club ----- 3 years
 Physical Education ----- 3 years
 Journalism ----- 2 years
 Annual Staff ----- 1 year
 4-H Cooking ----- 1 year
 Forestry ----- 1 year
 Sec.-Treasurer ----- 1 year



JULIA WALTHER

Pep Club ----- 4 years
 Glee Club ----- 3 years
 Physical Education ----- 2 years
 Class Secretary ----- 2 years
 Athletic Treasurer ----- 1 year
 Journalism ----- 2 years
 Class Plays ----- 3 years
 Speech Contest ----- 1 year
 Homecoming Queen ----- 1 year
 4-H Cooking ----- 2 years
 Forestry ----- 2 years
 Student Council ----- 1 year



MAXINE HUGHES

Pep Club ----- 4 years
 Glee Club ----- 3 years
 Physical Education ----- 3 years
 Class Reporter ----- 4 years
 Journalism ----- 2 years
 4-H Cooking ----- 2 years
 Forestry ----- 1 year
 Student Council ----- 1 year
 Annual Staff ----- 1 year



Seniors of "51"

Together we seven have reached our goal;
No longer for us will the school bell toll,
Out in the world we'll now take our place;
Our education will help us to set our pace.

Calmly we introduce our Senior gang,
Who leaves Minturn High with a sorrowful pang.
Merrill, our handsome basketball star,
Will always and forever be best by far.

Jimmy, that lad with personality plus,
In typing guess who makes all the fuss?
Myrna commonly known as the giggling flirt
Kind of dazed with bookkeeping but with boys she's alert.

Maxine is sweet and the quiet type
But when she's with Gary there's never a gripe.
Dorothy, that gal with stars in her eyes,
Who's always a treat and a pal to the guys.

Smokey, that lad with the wonderful smile,
His trips to Eagle were just for a while.
Julia, our gal with the delicate brain
We wish many years for Lefty to remain.

SENIOR CLASS COLORS

Blue & Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

"Better To Suffer Defeat Than To Be Ashamed Of Victory"

Prophecy

Class of "51" Revealed to Smokey ("Mat") Matheson

As my team went out on the field to play the Eagle Eagles, I began thinking of my classmates from dear old M. H. S. and how we used to wait until we could tromp Eagle in the ground.

As I sat there daydreaming, I began to see visions of Jimmy ("Wic") Lucerne, now a star basketball player with the Phillips 66 team in Memphis, Minnesota.

Next, I see Merrill ("Moe") Sinclair, now a big Admiral in the U. S. Navy. He and his wife Cookie have four little swabies.

Then I see Dorothy Ginther, now married to Gene Lynn and living in a very high toned place in Chicago.

Also, I see Maxine Hughes, now a secretary to Gary Willingham, her husband, who is now owner of the D & R G. W. Railroad. They have two adorable little "Hams" now.

Then I see Myrna Sifers, now head of a large X-ray school in California. She and Vernon Ashcraft finally after ten years are getting married.

Last of all, I see Julia Walther, still going with Lefty Sullivan. She is now a ticket agent for Mid-Western Air Lines. Lefty still has hopes of catching her.

The game ended-----I came out of a daze; I was sitting in the grand stand; and my wife, Georgia Harris, was pulling at me to leave. It was then I realized that I hadn't seen any of the game, but Georgia told me that the Panthers beat Eagle.

Class Will

We, the Seniors of 1951, being of sound mind, body, and memory (we hope), would like to have it known to all of the present student body our last will and testimony. The things we are about to pass on are gifts we have acquired through years in the school of "experience". Treasure these tenderly as they are momentums of our precious days at M. H. S.

We give to the Freshmen all of our poise and charm as they haven't been on this earth long enough yet to acquire some of their own.

To the Sophomores, we pass on all of our good times, old boy friends, and last of all the chewing gum stuck under the study hall seats.

And to the Juniors, we will our excellent grades since there is a rumor flying that they could use anything in the line of help such as old tests, work books, or an answer book or two.

I, Smoky Matheson, will my graceful figure on the basketball floor to George Roybal. Take care of it, George; it's the only one I have.

I, Merrill Sinclair, will my dancing ability to Ralph Meyer and my ability to grow a beard. Wow! The women Ralph.

I, Jimmy Lucerne, will my ability to play basketball and win the awards to Adrian Fredricksson. Keep those awards coming Adrian.

I, Julia Walther, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Bette Hoaglund. Take good care of it, Betty. It may come in handy.

I, Dorothy Ginther, will my love letters to Marlene Grant. Keep the love light burning, Marlene.

I, Maxine Hughes, will my ability to get along with people to
Ronnie Nelson. Hold that temper, Ron!

I, Myrna Sifers, will my flirting ability to Jeanie Bergquist. Use it
wisely and it may come in handy.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors



FRONT ROW: Bette Hoaglund, Adrian Fredrisksson, Ralph Meyer, Barbara Deviney.
MIDDLE ROW: Mary Ellen Knutz, Frankie Starr, Barbara Ellis, Mrs. Collins.
BACK ROW: Joe Lovato, Willie Medina, (Donald Sullivan was not present.)

Sophomores



FRONT ROW: Diane Cline, George **Jenkins**, Jean **Bergquist**, Mr. Taylor.
MIDDLE ROW: Frances Hernandez, Joann Hernandez, Marlene Grant, Carol Ginther.
BACK ROW: Rudy Montoya, Harry Gartside, Ronnie Nelson, George Lopez, Lawrence Chadwick.

Freshmen

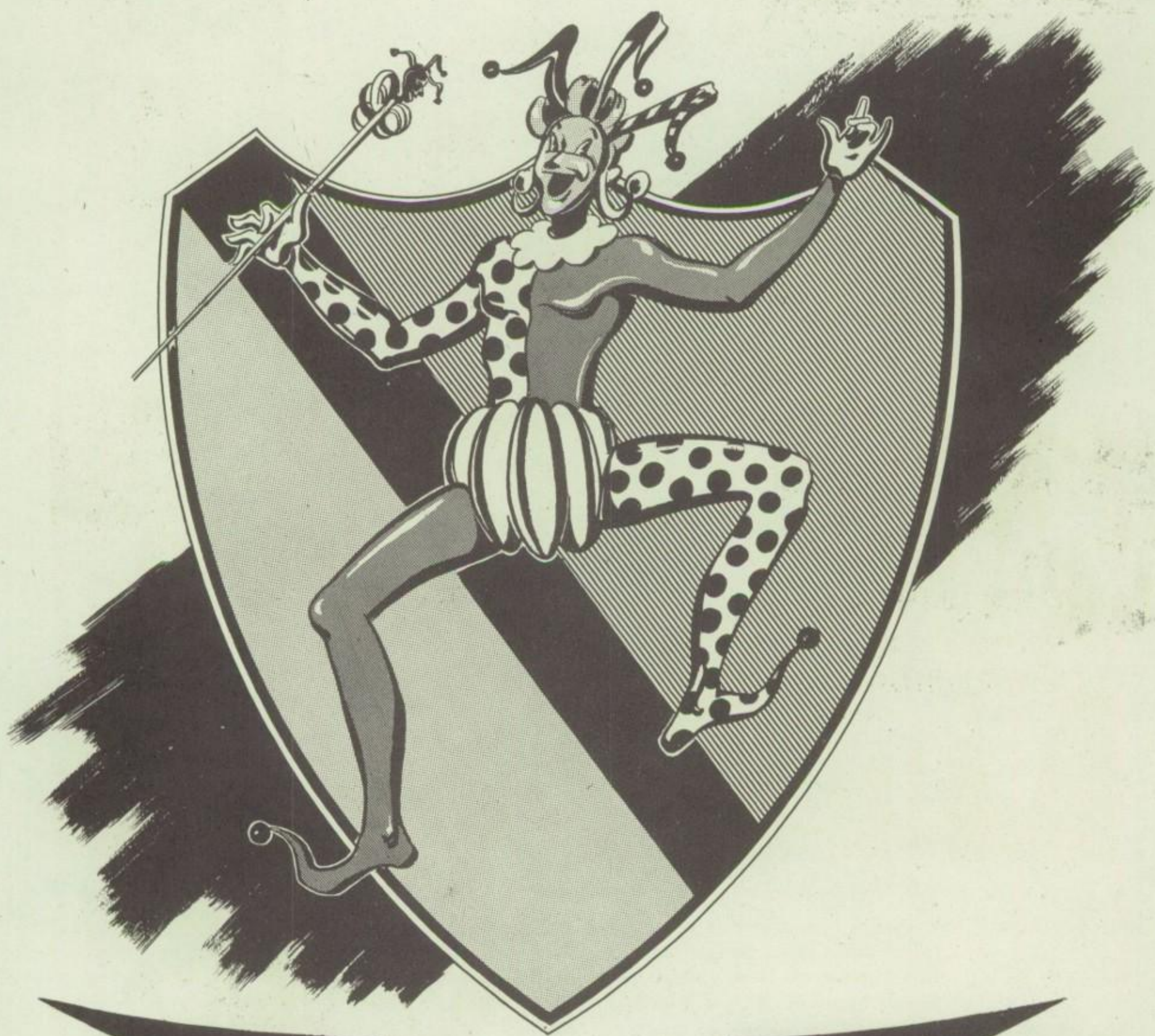


FRONT ROW: Harvey Fredriksson, Edith Chadwick, Emely Manzanares, Mr. Cochran.
MIDDLE ROW: Johnny Smith, Byron Walker, Larry Collins, Harry Neil Seneca Lopez.
BACK ROW: George Roybal, Bobby Lovato, Ronald Covalt, Glenn Wise.

7th & 8th Grades



- FRONT ROW:** Virginia Heilard, Joan Buffeher, Patty Lockmiller, Wanda Evans, Betty Jo Bergquist, Janus Chadwick, Bonnie Gilmer, Mary Lou Cline, Rose Mary Hedee, Mrs. Mercer.
- SECOND ROW:** Fae Chadwick, Nancy Neil, Roberta Ellis, Cynthia Magura, Geneva Martineze, Helen Montoya, Carol Jane Steinmaier, Alice Pierson, Pauline Manzanares, Rita Hernandez.
- THIRD ROW:** Larry Sultzer, Donald Bennett, Selvano Duran, Marcia Pachaco, Mary Hernandez, Tony Valencia, Roy Smith, Donald Starr.
- FOURTH ROW:** James Hedee, Donald Ginther, Moris Matheson, Bobby Wise, David Spriggs, Jackie Sumpter, Teddy Gilmer, Marvin Painter, Carl Montoya.



School Fun



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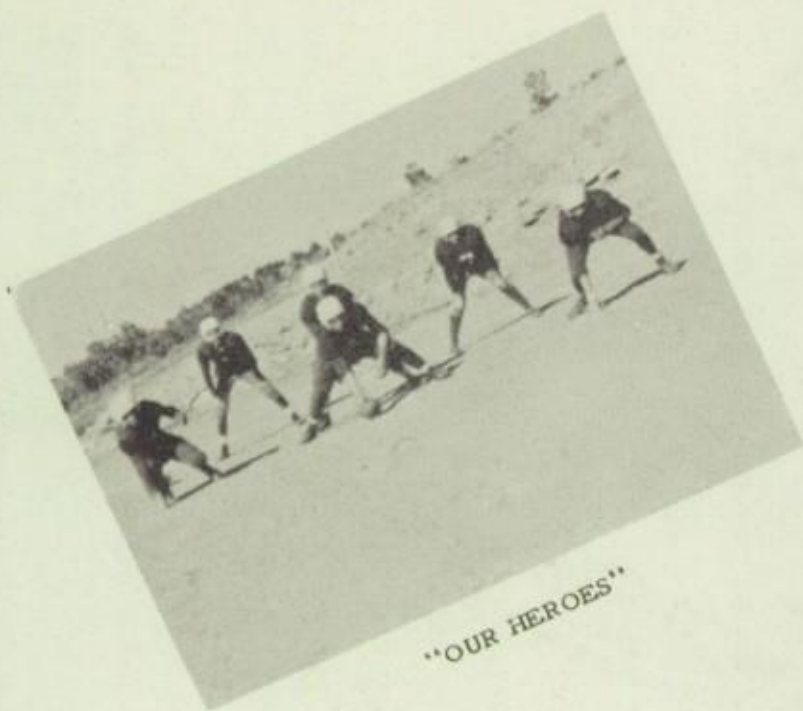
"YELL GIRLS"



WHAT A POSE!



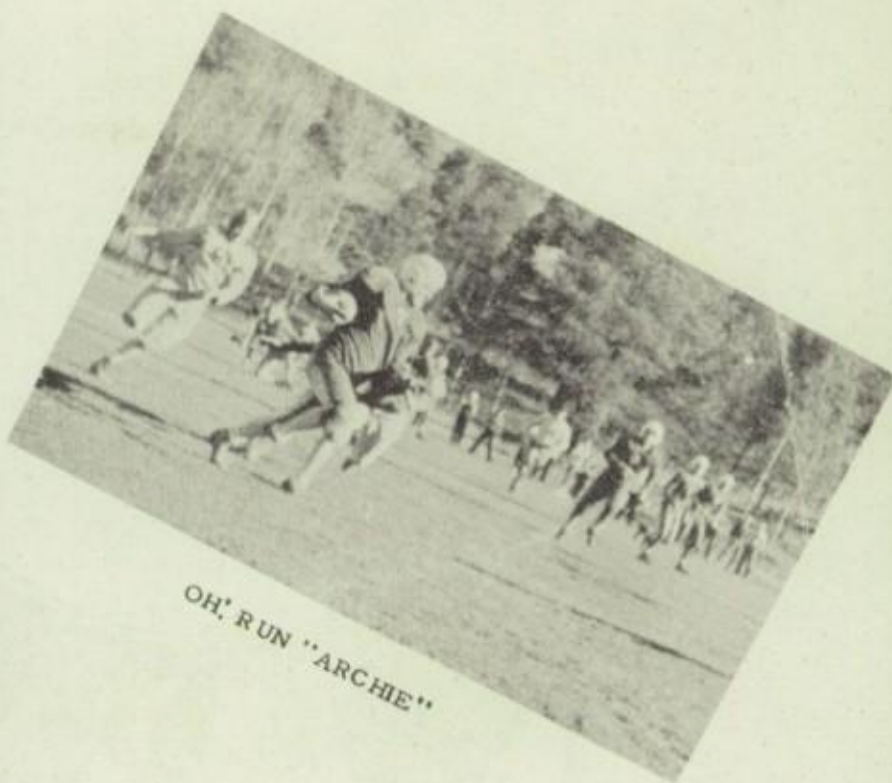
WHAT HAPPENED KIDS?



"OUR HEROES"



"LITTLE JUDY"



OH, RUN "ARCHIE"



MORE SNAPS,."



"SMILE PRETTY"



HEY, BOYS YOU'RE STIRRING
UP A DUST.



WHAT YA
BEEN DRINKING, GIRLS?



GRUESOME
"TWO SOME"



WORKING HARD??



WHAT IS IT??



"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"



WHO'S HE TINY?



SMOKE RINGS



Football



FRONT ROW: Joe Lovato, James Lucerne, Kenneth Matheson, Merrill Sinclair, Ralph Meyer.
MIDDLE ROW: Larry Collins, Harry Gartside, George Roybal, Adrian Fredricksson.
BACK ROW: Mr. Taylor, Ronald Covault, Bobby Lovato, Harry Neil.

Minturn -----45
Minturn -----43
Minturn -----66
Minturn -----65
Minturn -----1
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Minturn -----52
Minturn -----25
Minturn -----6

Gypsum -----6
Eagle -----7
Basalt -----20
Silt -----28
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Grandvalley -----0
Newcastle -----6
Nucla -----12
La Jara -----61

Basketball



FRONT ROW: Larry Collins, Ralph Meyer, James Lucerne, Kenneth Matheson, Merrill Sinclair, Mr. Taylor.
MIDDLE ROW: Joe Lovato, Adrian Fredriksson, Harry Gartside, George Roybal, Ronnie Nelson, Willie Medina.
BACK ROW: Harvey Fredriksson, Seneca Lopez, Ronald Covalt, Bobby Lovato, Harry Neil, Byron Walker. (Donald Sullivan was not present.)

Jr. Hi Basketball



FRONT ROW: Donald Starr, Marvin Painter, Teddy Gilmer, Tony Valencia, Selbano Duran.
BACK ROW: Bobby Wise, Jackie Sumpter, Morris Matheson, Roy Smith, Larry Sulzer, Mr. Taylor.



Glee Club



FRONT ROW: Edith Chadwick, Carol Ginther, Wanda Evans, Julia Walther, Mary Ellen Kutz, Diane Cline, Frankie Starr, Janus Chadwick, Barbara Deviney, Bette Hoaglund.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Collins, Faye Chadwick, Virginia Hilliard, Jean Bergquist, Barbara Ellis, Dorothy Ginther, Marlene Grant, Maxine Hughes, Myrna Sifers, Bonnie Gilmer, Mary Lou Cline.

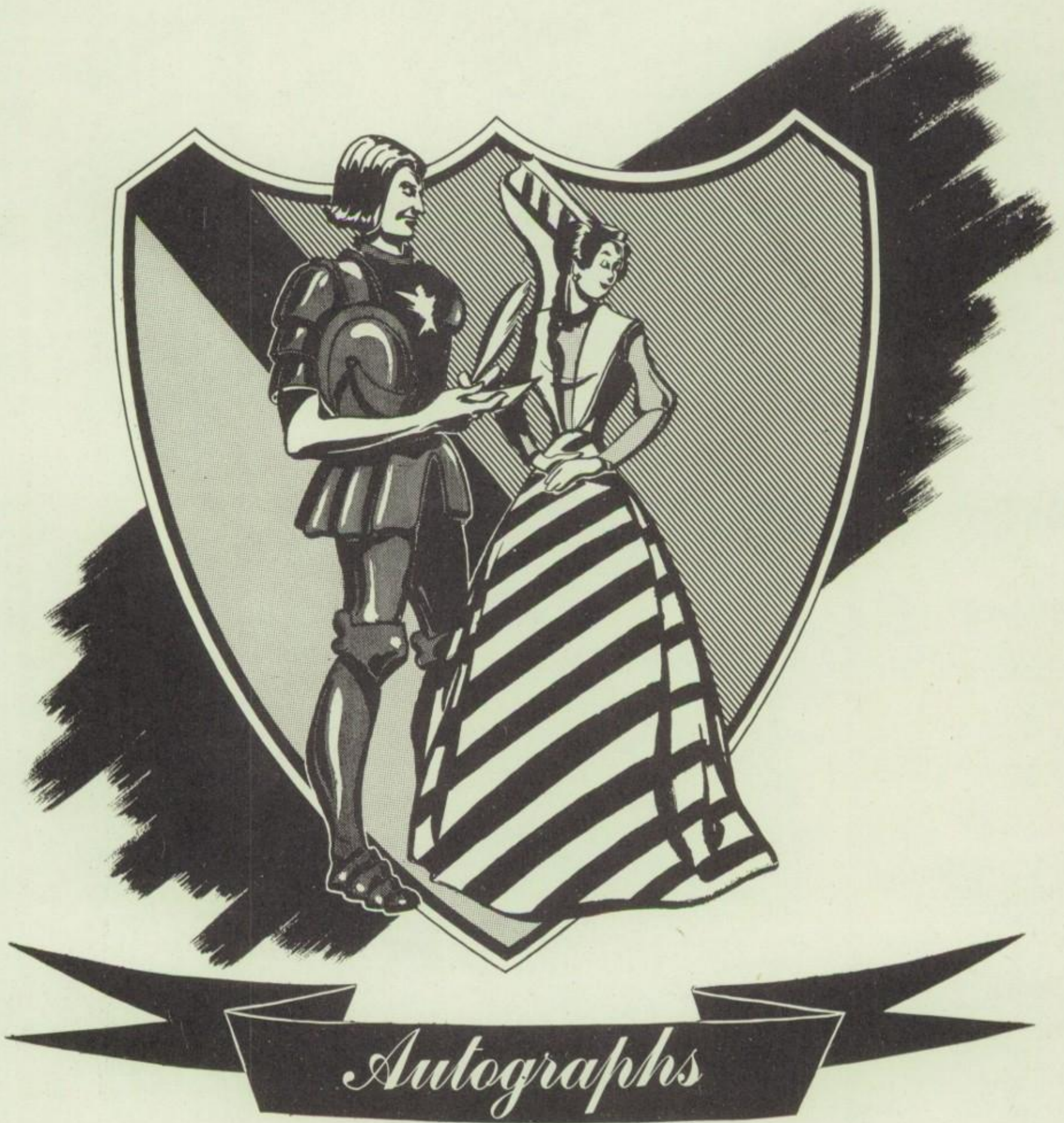
THIRD ROW: Rose Mary Heede, Alice Pierson, Cynthia Magura, Carol Jane Stienmier, Joan Buffher, Pat Loughmiller, Marcie Pacheco, Helen Montoya, Betty Jo Bergquist.

TOP ROW: Nancy Neil, Rita Hernandez, Pauline Manzanares, Roberta Lee Ellis, Geneva Martinez, Emely Manzanares, Frances Hernandez, Mary Hernandez, Joan Hernandez.

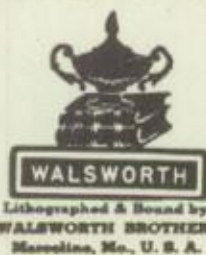
Pep Club



- FRONT ROW:** Mary Ellen Kutz, Luanna Gartside, Betty Jo Bergquist, Frankie Starr, Mary Lou Cline, Billie Jean Burnett, Diane Cline.
- SECOND ROW:** Pat Loughmiller, Joanne Buffher, Jean Bergquist, Bette Hoaglund, Barbara Deviney, Julia Walther, Wanda Evans, Mrs. Collins.
- THIRD ROW:** Bonnie Gilmer, Virginia Hilliard, Rose Mary Heede, Roberta Lee Ellis, Nancy Neil, Faye Chadwick, Maxine Hughes, Myrna Sifers, Barbara Ellis, Dorothy Ginther.
- FOURTH ROW:** Cynthia Magura, Marcie Pacheco, Mary Hernandez, Joann Hernandez, Marlene Grant, Carol Ginther, Edith Chadwick, Janus Chadwick.
- TOP ROW:** Geneva Martinez, Helen Montoya, Frances Hernandez, Emely Manzanares, Pauline Manzanares, Rita Hernandez, Alice Pierson, Carol Jane Stienmier.



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